The Story of Abigail

Abigail loves Tom, who lives on the other side of the river. A flood has destroyed all the bridges across the river and only spared one boat. Abigail asks Sinbad, the owner of this boat, to take her across the river. Sinbad accepts only on condition that she has sex with him first. Abigail, not knowing what to do, runs to ask her mother for advice but she replies that she does not want to get involved in her daughter’s affairs. In despair Abigail accepts Sinbad’s demand, and he ferries her across the river. Abigail hurries to find Tom, throws her arms around him and tells him everything that has happened. Tom rejects her harshly and she leaves him. Not far from Tom’s home, Abigail meets John, Tom’s best friend. She tells him the whole story too. John gives Tom a slap in the face and goes off with Abigail.

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| **Character** | **Ranking** |
| 1. Abigail |  |
| 1. Abigail’s mother |  |
| 1. Sinbad |  |
| 1. Tom |  |
| 1. John |  |